



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2655

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Group Art Unit: 2655

Serial No.: 09/493,188

Examiner: Gautam Patel

Filed: January 28, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09071

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 19, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

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AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 MINUS	40	=15
INDEP CLAIMS	10 MINUS	5	=5
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$270
x 84	\$420
+280	\$
	\$690

OR

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of **Six Hundred Ninety (\$690.00) Dollars** and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 **referencing 107156-09071**.

Respectfully submitted,



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